

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION OF AMBER L. COVUCCI FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW Amber L. Covucci, Esq. (the “Applicant”) and respectfully requests *pro hac vice* admission to this Court, by stating as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney with the law firm O’Melveny & Myers LLP with an office at:

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¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Amber L. Covucci.

3. Applicant does not reside in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

4. Applicant has been retained by the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority (“AAFAF”) and the Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced (in her official capacity) to provide legal representation in connection with the above-captioned case now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

5. Since 2015, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York, where Applicant regularly practices law. Applicant’s bar license number is 5358619.

6. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts where she remains as a member in good standing:

Court:

Admission Date:

State of New Jersey
State of New York

12/18/2014
6/24/2015

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding, or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, Applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

10. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has been furnished a copy of, and has read, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and agreed to comply with them in their entirety.

12. Applicant is further aware that such rules provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee shall be completed either through the CM/ECF payment module (using the pay.gov portal) or by attaching a check or money order payable to “Clerk, U.S. District Court.”

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-captioned case only.

In New York, New York, this 18th of November, 2020.

/s/ Amber L. Covucci

Amber L. Covucci

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 18th of November, 2020.

/s/ Luis C. Marini-Biaggi

Luis C. Marini-Biaggi
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 18th day of November, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, the foregoing has been electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record of such filing.

/s/ Luis C. Marini-Biaggi

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